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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am writing on behalf of the National Organization for Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL Women) to express support for the proposed joint venture between Comcast and NBC Universal.

NOBEL Women is dedicated to providing our 223 members with resources and information for policy and professional development. We actively address issues which impact African American women and their concerns, including economic development, education, job creation and technological advancement. To that end, NOBEL Women joined other distinguished organizations in endorsing the recently released report, *Empowering Women in the 21st Century: Paving the Way with Broadband and Mobility.* In this report, NOBEL Women strongly urge the Commission to sustain broadband policies that encourage private-market innovation and increase access for women in urban and rural communities across the country.

We believe that the joining of Comcast and NBC Universal will help fast-forward many of NOBEL Women's critical broadband policy goals. In particular, it is our belief that the combination of Comcast and NBC Universal will produce a new entity that will assist in our members' efforts to bring broadband to their constituencies and encourage economic growth by creating exciting fresh platforms for dissemination of information in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

It is without question that Comcast stands as a leader in the world of corporate social responsibility and because of this leadership and continued support for policies endorsed by NOBEL Women we believe this important transaction merits timely approval.

Sincerely,

Sharon Weston Broome

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